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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Chu Kim-Kwok

In re Application of: √retsuhiro SHIOMI

Filed: December 30, 1999

Serial No.: 09/476,776

For: Apparatus and Method for Adjusting the Tilt Angle of an Optical Pickup Device

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Commissioner of Patents:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final action dated May 8, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

- 1. A Petition for a month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$_____ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, was filed
- A Petition for an month extension of time to take 2. further action, together with the \$___ fee under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.17, is filed concurrently herewith.
- \times 3. Fee \$310.00
- 4. Fee \$155.00
- 5. \boxtimes
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith).

 Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized \boxtimes 6.

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to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at

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Respectfully submitted,

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